THE KIDNAPPED BOY.

the Alabama Claims,

A Burglar with a Rifle Ball in his Body.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.- About midnight yes

terday a burglar was seen leaving the residence of Wm Stevenson, Falls of Schuylkill, with a large bundle un-

der his arm. Robert Stevenson, son of the owner of the house, procured a rife and fired at the departing burg, lar, who received the ball in some part of his bour while scaling the yard fence, as was evidenced by a tr. cs of blood. The roober took nothing with him, but he had packed up a large quantity of valuables ready for removal.

The Pedestrian's Gratitude.

For the benefit of the Newark Police Aid Fund Weston will lecture in the Industrial Institute on the

evening of the 31st inst. He also announces an exhibi-tion in the same building for the benefit of the poor of Newark.

HORSE NOTES.

John Murphy will keep the Fleetwood Park club house, grounds, and track open throughout this winter and spring for trotting and sleighing matches.

Manhattan, the Hambletonian stallion, owned by Mr. D. S. Taliman, Dutchess county, N. Y., ran away recently, and was so badly injured that he died. He was valued at \$15,000.

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The veteran James Post of Orange county, Y., dieq on the 13th i st. at the age of 57 years. In t trotting campaign circuits he sold pools on the prin pal American race courses.

CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.

hair.

The death sentence of Angeline Poulin in Bathurst, N. B., has been commuted to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. She was privy to the scheme of murdering her husband, for which the principal, one Gellain, was hanged last October.

John Harris, a boy, was tried in the General Sessions yesterday on charge of snatching a pocket-book from a lady in Fortieth street. His brother, William Harris, who was a witness, testified that John was tanocent, and that he alone was the thief.

THE REPUBLICANS' POLICY.

THE CAUCUS FINANCE BILL RUSHED THROUGH THE SENAIE.

ject it Mean Expansion or Contraction?— Specie Resumption in 1879—Mr. Chittenden Describing Brooklyn's Navy Yard as a Sink of Political Corruption. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Mr. Sherman

(Rep., Ohio) moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments reported by the

mine it. He thought the bill was of too much importance to be disposed of in a few bours. not be taken up until after the holidays. He thought time should be given to hear the views

speedy action on the bill. The motion to take up the bill was agreed to-

cases. Allison, Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Caspenter, Chanley, Caylon, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry, Herry, Chanley, Laylon, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry, Standin, Harvan, Herbing, Breen, Wis, Logan, Michaell, Morrill (Me), M

DISSECTING THE BILL. rz inquired if the eighty per cent.

Mr. Thurman (Dem., Ohio) offered an amend-

inc 30, 1876, one-tenth, and after June 30, 1877, onelith part thereof may be paid.

Mr. Bogy (Dem., Mo.) moved to amend the
mendment by striking out all after the word
That," in the first line, and inserting in lieu
hereof a proviso that on and after July 1, 1875,
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whereof a proviso that it would read: "It shall
be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to
redeem and destroy the legal tender United
states notes in excess on y of \$300,000,000."

Mr. Sherman said, that question should be left
to the future, and he could not consent to the
mendment.
Mr. Bayard hoped the country would notice
the answer of the Ch irman of the Finance
lommittee, who, representing his party here,
declined to allow the bill to be amended. It
was well shown for years past that the Treasury
loopertinent had been governed without law, in

commer, and the money redeemed would be elessued, unless a prohibition be inserted in the bill. He thought this a double-faced bill, and it seemed to him to be jurging with a question which ought to be a marter of honest business. Mr. Bogy's amendment to the amendment was rejected wit sout a division, and Mr. Thurman's intendment was rejected. It to 33.

Mr. Saulsbury (Dem., Del.) moved to strike out 1579, as the time for return to specie payments, and to insert 1877. Rejected.

Mr. Stevenson (Dem., Ky.) said he was opposed to the bill, because in voting for it he would not know whether he was voting for contraction or expansion. He was unwilling to ease it in the power of any Secretary of the Fressury to expand the currency at his pleasure.

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Mr. Schurz said he would vote for the bill in pite of all its defects. He would vote for it because it contained a pledge to return to specie payment in 1879, and the members of this body roting for the oili would do all in their power to make that pledge good. He predicted that the financial minds of the country would say that the provisions of the bill were inadequate to carry put the proposition named in its title. He chought the bill would leave the currency of the pountry in the same condition in which it found to the proposition of the bill were the currency of the pountry in the same condition in which it found to the bill would leave the currency of the pountry in the same condition in which it found to the the proposition of the bill be recommitted, that some feature looking to specie resumption might be incorporated. He moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to incorporate in it such provisions as are caiculated to prepare the way for specie payments.

Mr. Schurz then moved to amend the third section of the bill so as to provide that not less than \$2,00,000 in legal tenders so retired shall be relied monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the legal tenders so retired shall be canciled and destroyed. Rejected—Yeas, 10; 1938, 44.

Mr. Hager (Dem.. Cal.) said that in his State they had gold-paying banks, and he thought the bill so it stood was an unjust discrimination spainst them. He therefore moved to repeal so much of the revised statutes as limited the circulation of gold banks.

Mr. Sherman said that the matter could be provided for in another bill. He was in favor of the amendment of the Senator from California, and would vote for it. Such a bill would soon be reported from the Finance Committee.

The amendment was rejected. The bill was

THE BILL PASSED. The amendment was rejected. The bill was then read a third time and passed—yeas, 32; asys, 14—as follows:

Anya, 14—as follows:

Yaan-Messrs, Alli on, Anthony, Boutwell, Carpener, Chandler, Clay on, Crazin, Edmunds, Prayon, Ferry Mich., Fianagan, Frelinguissen, Hamin, Hartey, Howe, inganis, Logan, Morrill (Mc.), Moston, Delesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Shuraz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Washburn, West, Shuraz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Washburn, West, Suruz, scott, Sherman, Spencer, Washoute, Gold-Wrish, St. Bory, Cooper, Duris, Dennis, Gold-hava, Messrs, Bory, Cooper, Duris, Dennis, Gold-havat, Hare, Hamilton (Tex.), Johnson, Tirrow-14. Emaon, Stracte, Mercan, Thomas, Trivow-14. Democrats in Italies; Liberals in small capitals.

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Mesars. Cameron, Morrill (Vt.), and Windom (Beps.), who would have voted for the bill, were paired with afcessrs. Kelly, McCreery, and Norwood (Dems.), who would have voted against it.

Mr. Edmunds (Rep., Vt.) called up the joint resolution from the House for the holiday recess, to have it put upon its pass ge, but objection was made by Mr. West, and it went over till ke-morrow.

Mr. Swann (Dem., Md.) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a report

to the most feasible mode for constructing a ware Bays, the approximate cost, saving of disance, &c. Referred.

Mr. Randall (Dem., Pa.) offered a resolution

Mr. Randall (Dem., Pa.) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the interior to make a detailed statement of the disbursement of the contingent fund in each bureau of that department. Adopted.

Mr. Dawes (Rep., Mass.) offered a resolution tailing on the Postmaster General for information as to the smuggling of merchandise through the mails. Adopted.

Mr. Luttrell (Dem., Cal.) introduced a bill appropriating \$163,000 for the improvement of the Mare Island Navy Yard, California. Referred.

THE RECUSANT WITNESS.

Mr. Dawes (Rep., Mass.) presented a communication signed by Doctors Johnston and Garrett, certifying that Richard B. Irwin, the reculant witness in the Pacific Mail investigation, is not at present in a physical condition to present inself at the bar of the House or to be sublected to any mental excitement. He said that it is not a present in a physical graph of the House of the said that it is not a present in a physical from gentlemen of THE RECUSANT WITNESS.

such high personal and professional character, the Committee on Ways and Means would not instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring the witness before the House at the present time unless the House should otherwise order.

Mr. Donnan (Rep., Ia.) from the Committee on Printing reported a resolution for printing 230,000 copies of the regricultural report of 1872, and 159,000 copies of that of 1873. He said that the former would cost about 42 cents a copy, and the latter about 40 cents. The resolution was passed.

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Mr. Dawes offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means in the Pacific Mail Investigation to hold sessions in New York. Adopted.

Mr. Butler (Rep., Mass.) introduced a bill to amend the set for the government of the District of Columbia. Reterred.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Poland of Vermont in the chair, on

Whole, Mr. Poland of Vermont in the chair, on THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The principal items in the bill, which appropriates in all about \$17,000,000, are: Pay of the officers and 8,500 men of the navy, \$6,250,000; civil estar-ishments at the navy yards and stations, \$1,500,000; general maintenance of navy yards and docks, \$7,00,000; provisions for officers, seamen, and marines, \$1,300,000; pr-servation of vessels, purchase of stores, &c., \$3,300,000; repairs of bollers, machinery, &c., \$1,800,000; Navil Academy, \$175,000; Marine Corps, \$78,000, Mr. Burleigh (Rep., Me.) moved to reduce the item for contingent expenses of the navy. Rejected.

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In the course of the discussion Mr. Creamer (Dem., N. Y.) assailed the administration of the Navy Department, particularly in connection with running the navy yards for political purposes. He declared that the course of that department had brought the Government and the Republican party into contempt. He charged that the Secretary of the Navy was the daily and nightly companion of contractors and jobbers who make millions out of the Government, and who were constantly swindling the Government. He denounced the appropriation of five million dollars made at the last session, under the scare of a war with Spain, as one of the greatest frauds ever practised. If one were to takea microscope and examine the navy to-day, he could not see where one dollar of that five millions went to.

The administration of the navy was defended by Messrs, Hale (Rep., Me.), Aroher (Dem., Md.), and Gooch (Rep., Mass.)

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A SINK OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Mr. Chittenden (Lid., N. Y.) recognized the fact that the Brooklyn Navy Yard had been a sink of political corruption for many years; but although it was in his district his election was independent of it. No man inside or outside of that navy yard had any claim whatever upon him. On the contrary, a perfectly disreputable man had got a letter from every member of the Cabinet but one, intended to assist that person in carrying the Congressional election sgainst him (Mr. Chittenden), and there was no question but that men were planted in the Brooklyn Navy Yard for political purposes. These men were not there now, although there stood upon the stocks one of the ten sloops of war voted last year, which was rotting for want of covering because there were no men to cover it. There was no work going on there now except the repairs of the Tennessee.

Mr. O'Neill (Rep., Pa.) detended the Secretary of the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the abolition of all the minor navy yards, and the establishment of one grand navy yard at League Island.

The committee rose, and the House passed the ball.

the bill.

Mr. Page (Rep., Cal.) introduced a bill excluding Chinese immigrants from the benefits of the Naturalization act. Referred.

Where a Good Bed Cau be Had for a Dollar and a Half a Week.
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"We opened this place on the 1st of the try night redid once by the Salem Dornitory, at 4 Delancey street, "and did once by the Salem Dornitory, at 4 Delancey street, "and a manend-strength that a tribe that time have lodged about 1,000 men, an awner of about 70 a night. This is not a charitable institution, but we hope to make it self-supporting. When a man comes here he feels et 30, 187, and the is not committed a charity concern, and that makes a big difference with some men. A good many men are sent here from benevolent solicities, and after a did in the solicities, and the two branches of the Young Men's Christian Association, and they send men bere. It is the silicities and the two branches of the Young Men's Christian Association, and they send men bere. It is the silicities and the two branches of the Young Men's Christian Association, and they send men bere. It is the silicities are all the leading papers and periodicals, and they send men bere. It is the send to the send the send men bere are all the leading papers and periodicals, and they send men bere as all the leading papers and periodicals, and they send men bere. The two stories above contain each sixty beds and stationary hand bowls, closets, and mirrors. The iron bedsteads, husk mattresses, and clean the two branches of the londer's week by John Treat, south by John Johnson, where are all the leading papers and periodicals, and the work and mirrors. The iron bedsteads, husk mattresses, and clean beginning at the bounded on sides by the swamp and fresh neadow, South by other Lower the bridge, and the Lower the party here. All the swamp in the Sade peece of meadow at the Lower the property of a might. This is not a charles and the swamp in the swamp in the Sade peece of wamp in the Sade peece of wamp in the Sade peece of wamp in the Sade peece of meadow at the Lower the Sade peece of wamp in the Sade peece of wamp

An Operation in Butter. Three men drove a truck to the door of Geo.

M. Fuller's butter and provision store, at 214 Fulton street, last evening. They forced the door, lighted the gas, and put eight firkins of butter on the truck. While gas, and put eight fixins of outler on the truck. While looking for other portable property the porter made his appearance, and asked them their business there. They said that they were sent there for some butter for "Mr. Anderson." When the porter fold them that they were mistaken they acknowledged it by running away without further parley, leaving the truck behind. Inquiries by the police developed the fact that the horse and truck were the property of O. Stigler, 33 Norfolk street, from whom they were hired by a stranger yeasterday afternoon on the pretence of carting some rags down town.

Providing for Another Relative. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- It turns out that the action of the President, in nominating Pardee for Disaction of the President, in nominating Pardee for Dis-trict Judge of Louistana, vice Durell, resigned, was not so unselfish and disinter-sted as was supposed, but that it was made for the purpose of providing for another relative. Casey has a brother who was anxious to secure the appointment of Clerk, and having, it is said, re-ceived Sheidon's bledge that Pardee would appoint him, the brother-in-law immediately came here, and without consulting senator West, had Pardee nom-inated. Confirmation is opposed by Senator West and pominent citizens of Louisiana, and probably will not be pressed until after the recess.

Attempt to Rob a Woman in a Coach. Miss Nellie Rowe of First and Coles streets, Jersey City, says that on Monday evening she hired a Jersey (ity, says that on Monday evening she hired a coach at Lennon's stables in Communipaw avenue, and cirected the driver to take her home. In Grand street it driver stopped the horses, and a man whom she did from her her repeated the coach man, the cries attracted policemen, who stopped the carriage. The woman's dress was torn, and the man's face was alleeding from the sersitches which she had made in self-defence. He said his name was Joseph Brown. He and Pstrick Murphy, the driver, were held to bail by Justice Keess.

Desperate Fighting in Venezuela. HAVANA, Dec. 22.-Advices from Venezuela to the 8th inst. report that a desperate battle has been

Commemorating a Fire. The congregation of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's Tabernacic last evening celebrated the second anniversary of the burning of their church building. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford was the chairman. George W. Morgan opened the evening's entertainment with an overture, Arbuckle played on his cornet the sixth air,

Shooting his Brother-in-Law. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—A. W. Hedges, Post-master at Lancaster, Ky., was shot and killed in his office on Monday night by Ebenezer Best. The two men were brothers-in-law, Hedges having married two of Best's sisters. A family quarrel was probably the cause.

Boss McLaughlin's Candidate. Bosa McLaughlin made a v'gorous speech at a special meeting of the Kings County Democratic General Committee, last night, in behalf of Henry C. Murphy as a candidate for the United States Sonate.

The Cadetship Infamy. Graham, the principal witness in the examina-tion concerning the alleged sale of a cadetahip by Rep-resentative Stowell, cannot be found. He is evading a subpœna of the committee.

A Child Burned to Death. Charles Willine, a babe, of Seventy-first street and Eighth avenue, was burned to death, his clothing taking firs in the absence of his mother, yesterday.

James Craig, second officer of the bark Flora, was drowned while attempting to board the vessel at Wallaheat wheef on Menday evening.

AN ANTIQUARY'S STORY.

BARROOMS OVER THE GRAVES OF HIS FOREFATHERS. History of the First Presbyterian Church o

Newark-The Original Deed of the Land which is now Leased to Liquor Dealers. The First Presbyterian Church of Newark claims as its own the old City Burying Ground, the most valuable square in that city; but Mr.

I am an antiquarian in Newark. My white hairs show that I am old, and I probably know more about the city than any other man who lives there. I have taken pains to bunt over the town

records, and I tell you, sir, there is no record or any deed by David Young conveying this propark. They have desecrated the graves of my ancestors. They have dug up the bones of my grandfather and grandmother, and builded over their graves barrooms and places of abominaon humanity. A double outrage, because they have no right to this land which they claim, and

have no right to this land which they claim, and from the unholy rent of which they are deriving an immense revenue—a revenue drawn from the teurs of children made orphans, by the rumselier—a revenue extracted from the pocket of the heartbroken but still faithful wife, who works to support her drunken husband.

Now, I am going to show you the proofs that this church has no claim to that burving ground, nor to the other property which they hold and rent out to the rumsellers. I will begin at the beginning. Here is a copy of the deed by which the proprietors of East New Jersey gave the lands of the town of Newark to the trustees who founded the town. I have copied it for you verbatim and literatim. Beyond its bearing upon the case of the First Presbyterian Church, it is an interesting document to every citizen of Newark:

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Newark:

THZ ORIGINAL DEED FROM THE PROPRIETORS.

E. J. Records Lab. F. fol. 103-103.

The Proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey.

To all persones to whome these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye, that We, the sayd Prophetors for and in consideration of the Rents and services herrin After Reserved and for severall other good causes and considerationes us bereunto moving. Have Given, granted, begained and sold, And by these presents Do sive, grant, bargained and seil unto Jean Curtis, John Treat, Theophelus Person and Robert Yong, all of the Town of Newark in the Countie or Essex and Province aforesayd, All those severall Tracts of Land and meadow hereafter Expressed, seituate, Lying and being within the sayd Township of Newark:

Isty-A Home Lott, in Length tenn chaines, in breadth at the east and middle tree chaines Lock six foot And att the west end foure chains and three quarters of A Chain; bounded North by John Johnson, south by Daniel Browne, east and west by high wayes.

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springs, runes, streames, Dams, feedings, Pastures, woodes, underwoodes, trees, water courses, water falls, pends, puols, pitis, meadowes, essements, profits, commodities, liberties, savantages, Rmoinments, at d. Appertenances whatever to the same belonging or anymanner of wars Appertaining: To Have and to sloid the said several tracts of upland, meadowes, and prenises with theire and every of their appertenances to them the sayd John Curtis, John Treat, Theophelus Feirson, and Robert Yong their heires and Assigns forever, In Com'on; granted to bee and Kemaine to and for the several uses herein particularly expressed, and to be apprepriated for no other use or uses whatoever; To bee Blaien in free and com'on soccage of us the sayd Proprietors, our heires and Assigns forever As of the seiznorie of East Greenwich; Yeelding and paying therefor unto us the Proprietors, our heires and Assigns forever, six pence sterling monie of England, for the aforesaid several tracts of Land on every five and twentieth day of March forever hereafter, in Lieu and instead of all other services and demands whats sever.

In witness whereof Wee Have caused the scale of our anyd Province to be hereunto affixed and the same to be signed by our Governour and the Major part of his Council for the time being this tenth day of December, Anno Dom. 1606, and in the eight years of the Raigoe of our soveraigne Lord, Whilain the Third, over England, &c King.

And Phamilton, John Bishop,

AND. RAMILTON, JOHN BISHOP,
JOHN INTENS, JAMES DUNDAS,
SAMUEL DENNIS, JOHN ROYSE.

THE MOUNTAIN SOCIETY.

Under the above deed the First Presbyterian Church claimed certain lands in Newark. In 1736 the Mountain Society, a branch of the church, was established at Orange. In the same year Col. Josiah Ogden gathered in his coin on Sunday, and on that account was turned out of the church. He organized an Episcopal church. In the mean time Robert Young, one of the original trustees of the property, had removed to Hanover. He died, leaving as his heir David Young. In 1750 the Mountain Society called on the Presbyterian Church for a proportionaic share of the parsonage property. This was sixtysfour years after Robert Young came to Newark. The church applied to David Young as heir at law to give them the entire control of the property. They claim now that they have a deed from him. I have searched the records of the town, and no such deed is recorded. Even if it was so recorded it would be null, for the descendant of a simple trustee has no right to deed away the property of a town.

The actions of the First Presbyterian Church since they have claimed a title from David Young, can be told very briefly. The first church was pulled down in 1707 and another was built. In 1788, the new church which is now in use was built. The old church was then given to the county to use as a court house. Directly south of this the county built a jail and a bouse for the Sheriff; then an office for the clerk of the county, and the Surrogate's court. Since then the church has leased out all this property, which it has no right to hold, to rumsellers and others. The burying ground has been torn up and houses and taverns are built over the graves of the old ploneers of civilization. I will end as I began. It is an outrage, sir, an outrage, and the First Presbyterian Church of Newark is responsible for it.

The Goss-Udderzook Perjury Case.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of A. C. Goss, indicted for perjury, which has been on trial THE MOUNTAIN SOCIETY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of A. C. Goss, indicted for perjury, which has been on trial A. C. Goss, indicted for perjury, which has been on trial for two weeks past, came into court this morning, and having failed to agree after being out since yesterday, were discharged. The alleged perjury was in the evicence given by Goss in the suit of Mrs. W. S. Goss against the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to recover the amount of an insurance policy on the life of her husband, Winfield S. Goss, for whose murder in July, 1873, W. E. Udderzook was hanged at Westchester, Fa.

A Convict's Escape from State Prison. JEFFERSON, Ind., Dec. 22.—William Radifer, lesperado serving out a ten years' sentence for robber and attempt at unreder, escaped from State Prison early this morning by reaching the top of the outer wail and shiding down a waterspout on the outside Two other prisoners who attempted to follow were dis-cove.ed by the guard, fired upon, and captured.

An unknown man fell off a Grand street car in Eldridge street yesterday. When he was taken to the police station he was dead. He was dressed in dark clothes, plush cap, gatters, drab vest, and kint jacket. He had gray moustaches and was baid.

Au Ex-Governor's Couscience. Ex-Gov. Bradford declines the appointment of Appraiser of Merchandise at Baltimore, on the ground that he has no knowledge of the practical details of the office, and that the duties should be discharged by one THE WIFE OF A MANAGER.

Belle who has Come from London to Seek her Fortune in New York-One who has Escaped the Rough of the Stage.

Mrs. Rousby, the noted beauty of the English stage, who has come to the United States to fill a professional engagement, was found comfortably housed at the Clarendon Ho-tel yesterday. She wore a travelling robe of gray worsted with facings and flounces of chocolat color. Her fingers were very richly jeweiled, but not overloaded, and on her brown bair rested Daniel Bruen, one of the oldest settlers in Newark, a gentleman whose ancestors were among the first settlers of that city, says that tis claim is invalid. He recently said to a Sun rewas full of pictures of herself, each with a dif-ferent expression of face, a different pose, and

nearly every one wita a different costume.

Mrs. Rousby has no tinge of the stage in her demeanor, nor any touch of affectation, and the seven years of public admiration of her beauty in England do not seem to have spoiled her. Speaking of her experience, she said that she longed for and dreamed of the stage from

her. Speaking of her experience, she said that she longed for and dreamed of the stage from childbood; that her father was an Irish officer in the English army, and her mother a Weish woman; that she was born in Plymouth, and soon afterward her father was ordered to the West Indies, and thence to Canada; and that at the age of four years and a half she passed several weeks in New York city. She was married at seventeen to Wybert Rousby, and had two children, one of whom is dead. She pointed to the picture of a sweet little face, that of a daughter at home.

"I have never had the rough of the stage," said Mrs. Rousby, "as many actresses have, because my husband has been a director of theatres. He manages two or three now, and we have a theatre of our own. I had not been long married when my husband, who was going to London, offered me the choice of going along or staying where we then were to play Lady Machith. I was delightfully amzed that he should offer me that character in my novitiate, and I wanted greatly to see London; but I decided to stay and be Lady Macheth. I was compensated by achieving a success."

A servant opened the only visible one of Mrs. Rousby's twenty trunks, the others having been sent to the Lyceum Theatre, and displayed some beautiful stage costumes. All were costly, n. w. and then unpacked for the first time since leaving the maker in Paris. "They are historically true in details," said the actress, "and are copied from pictures. I went expressly to Brussels to get the historical model of this, 'holding up a marvel of art. There were jewelled girdles and bodices, ruffs of the heaviest Elizabethan patterns, sleeve pieces long enough for a gown, and all of the richest material and most elaborate workmanship. And the weight of these tegal robes! The stiken linings; the lace, real and heavy; the fan of dawny feathers; the strings of pearls that crossed and went up and down and around; the head gear, so stately and imposing!

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In the afternoon Mrs. Rousby rode out and got her first gilmpse of the metropolis. THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

The Probability of an Appeal from the Count

von Arnim's Sentence.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A despatch from Berlin says it is not improbable that as an appeal has been taken from the sentence in the case of Count Von Arnim, further proceedings may be suspended until the case comes up before the Kammergericht in February next. Count Von Arnim's health continues to be a source of apprehension to his friends, and it is doubtful whether he could endure a continuance of the privations and confinement which the carrying out of the senience would impose without lasting injury to his constitution.

German Commission to the Centennial. Berlin, Dec. 22.-The Imperial Commission of Germany to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, is composed of the following gentle-men: Dr. Jacobi, of the Department of Commerce, President; Herren Stueve, Wedding, Hauff-mann, and Holliden, of Prussia; Baron von Nos-titz-Wailwitz, the Saxon Minister at Berlin; Baron von Spitzemberg, Minister of Wurtem-burg; Dr. Kruzer, the Hauseatic Representa-tive; Dr. Neidhardt, member of the Federal Council for Hesse; and Herr Reither, member of the Council for Bavaria.

Germany Demanding Satisfaction. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- A special despatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the German men-of-war Albatross and Nautilus, which were directed to withdraw from the Spanish coast, have now been ordered to remain at Santander, and to demand satisfaction of the Carlists for their attack upon the German brig Gustav.

Carlists for their attack upon the Gustav.

Prince Alfonso's Paith in a Monarchy.
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Alfonso, Prince of Asturias, replying to an address of certain Spanish turias, replying to an address of certain Spanish grandees, says the monarchy alone can termiser and the monarchy alone can termiser and the monarchy alone can termiser and the monarchy alone can termise be considered settled.

REBELLION LEGACIES. grandees, says the monarchy alone can terminate the disorders and uncertainty which prevail in Spain. A majority of the people in Spain are agreed, and have declared their opinion that he is the rightful representative of the Spar

War on the London Ballet. London, Dec. 22.-The Lord Chamberlain has prohibited any indecorous theatrical performances, and has warned the manuers of the London theatres against allowing indicent dances to be performed, or to allow the actresses to wear indecent dresses.

Inundations in China. Hong Kong, Nov. 25 .- Yellow river near its mouth has changed its course, causing widespread in and atlons and distress. About twenty miles from Hoochoo the country is one vast ocean.

A Fugitive Brought from Honesdale to this City for Punishment. In September a peddler's furnishing store at 53 Bayard street was discovered to be on fire. The floor of the second story was bered, through which kerosene was dripping, and some goods in the store were saturated with the oil. The fire was put out, and the proprietor, Paul Brilliant, and the occupants of the the proprietor, Paul Brilliant, and the occupants of the second story, a man and woman named Smith, were arressed the next day. On the evening of the free Brilliant was absent, and the Sunths were at the Bowery Theatre. The examination proved that Brilliant had taken them to the theatre and left them there, but no one knew where Brilliant went after that. He was charged with setting fire to his stare, but the testimony was not sufficient to noid him. He disappeared soon afterward. Since then the rollee have secured enough new testimony to justify his rearrest. He could not be hone since, Ea. He was brought to the city yesierday, and was locked up in the Frankiln street police station.

"SPENCE" PETIIS.

A Colossal Money Influence Calling for the Release of a Felon.
The petition to the Governor of Massachuts for the pardon of "Spence" Pettus, the forger has been signed by the Presidents of the Stock Ex-change, the Erie Railway, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the New York Central Railroad, the Chleago and Northwestern Railroad, and the Fourth Na Ional Bonk, and by nearly all the bankers in Well street, all Bonks, and by nearly all the bankers in Well street, and Boston. The signers represent about \$4.0,000,000. Pet us has made some astounding disclosures, and they are to be made public after his case is declied.

A Financial Reform League PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.- The formation of national Financial Reform League was perfected to-night, a constitution and bylaws being adopted. It "svors the withdrawal of all national and State bank-log currency and the substitution in heathereof of a paper money issued by the tovernment, interchangea ble with interest-bearing reconvertible bonds, and to be a full legal tender for all doble, public and private.

Robert Bonner has purchased of Mr. Richard Penistan the chestnut filly Lady Stout for \$15,000. Last fall Lady Stout trotted a mile at Lexington in 2:39,

A Judge's Opinion of a Recent Police Order. At the request of Judge Daly special officers is plain clothes are to patrol the streets above Forty-second street to catch some of the highwaymen that infest the upper part of the city. Brooklyn's Comedy of Errors.

The argument on the appeal from Judge McCue's order granting a bit of particulars is expected to be heard on Saturday if the professional engagements of Messrs. Everts and Beach up not interfere. Six Men Killed by a Boller Explosion GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 22.—A boiler in J. B. Laird & Co.'s saw mill, in Ange.ica, Shawano county, exploded yesterday morning, klings six men. Another man is so seriously injured that he will probably die.

Stranded in the Fog. The steamer South Carolina of the Charleston Line went ashore yesterday moralog at Barnegat Inlet. Her passengers were landed without accident. A part of her cargo was thrown overboard. A COUNTERFEIT STAMP PLATE.

THE PACIFIC MAIL BRIBERY The Trial, Conviction, and Pardon of a Wealthy Match Manufacturer-The Coun-terfeiters' Oyster Bay Reudezvous. ONE OF IRWIN'S ASSISTANTS IN THE SUBSIDY BUSINESS.

A pardon for Benoni Howard, the rich Possible Clue to Where a Part of the match manufacturer, who was convicted in the United States Circuit Court ten months ago of 8750,000 Went to-Members of Congress who were Interviewed by Irwin's Agent. the crime of counterfeiting internal revenue stamps to put, upon his matches, was received WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Secretary the prisoner was released from the Kings county penitentiary, in which he was confined ing in their boots. They fear that the tongue of Richard B. Irwin may wag too much for their comfort. Irwin's followers have arrived in force on a sentence of five years. The pardon recites that it was granted upon the application of prominent citizens of New York, and the recommendation of the majority of the jurors who found the verdict of guilty on which the senand are full of mystery. One who was hand in glove with the manipulator of the bill told me to-day that William Moran, a newspaper publisher of Philadelphia, was engaged by Irwin to assist him in approaching members.

Those who know Moran—who, by the way, is a

tence was based.

Howard's case has cost the Government over \$30,000. He has had two trials, the first one being in May, 1873, when the jury failed to agree. In 1868 he made a compact with one John Ripon for the engraving of a plate for printing one-cent revenue stamps for match boxes. About \$2,000 was spent in perfecting the counterfeiting work. Hart L. Pierce, a skillful engraver, who had been a fellow-workman of Ripon's, in Tiffany's, in Broadway, made the plate, and the stamps were printed from it in a cottage in the environs of Brooklyn. Every week Howard visited the place for a supply of the stamps, which be carried away in rolls to his factory in the night. At the end of six months the machinery was removed to a house of Howard's on the shore of Oyster Bay, S. I., where the printing was resumed. Ripon's operations drew suspicion on him, and he threwthe tell-tale plate into the bay, where it lay for several months until it was corroded. It was brought to the surface by a fisherman in dredging for oysters, and its recovery led to the exposure of Howard's transactions.

At one time Howard was the wealthiest match manufacturer in the United States. In the course of his business he paid the Internal Revenue Bureau about \$100,000 for one cent stamps for his matches. The loss of his riches prompted him to resort to counterfeiting to retrieve his fortunes.

Howard is a Quaker, and was born in New Hampshire. His brother-in-law is Mr. Blankman, the lawyer. One of the reasons advanced for his pardon was his patriotic services in the rebellion. He raised a battalion in lowa at his own expense. He also gave liberally to the support of the families of twelve of his fellow townsmen who went to the war, and pensioned the widows and orphans. His great work was the despatching of a corps of artists to the battle fields to take portraits of distinguished generals. These portraits cost him \$17,000, and form a part of the art literature of the country. \$30,000. He has had two trials, the first one being in May, 1873, when the jury failed to agree. brother of Benjamin Moran, late Secretary to the American legation in London, and now Minister to Portugal—say that he was fully equal to the occasion. A few days ago William Moran was convicted in the Quarter Sessions of Phila-delphia for libelling George E. Hall, a member of the Common Council of that city. Moran is the publisher of the Philadeiphia Sunday Tribune. In that journal he savagely attacked the Philadelphia Ring, and said that Hall had picked the pocket of the marble statue of George Washington in Chestnut street of a silver snuff box. Irwin first met Moran in the Hoffman House in New York, and there took his measure. Soon afterward Irwin was at the Continental Hotel, in Philadeiphia. He telegraphed for Moran, who made haste to see him. Then they understood each other, and Moran, with Mr. George L. Simonson, partner of Counsellor Wm. F. Kintzing, of New-York, started for this city. What Simonson had to do with the secret workings of the Pacific Mail Company is a mystery. He emphatically declines to say anything concerning what he did. It has been suggested that it would be well to send for him and his partner, Mr. Kintzing, as both were in Moran's confidence.

Moran worked like a beaver while here, and was frequently seen in company with Simonson visiting the houses of certain statesmen. Moran and Simonson were on the floor of the House when the Subsidy bill passed that body, busily interviewing members. Among others called upon were Congressmen John T. Averill of Minnesota, Leonard Myers of Pennsylvania, John W. Hazleton of New Jersey, Dwight Townsend of New York, Gen. John F. Farnsworth of Illinois, Aeron A. Sargent of California, and Senator Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota. These gentiamen afterward voted for the passage of the bill. Moran had authority to draw on Irwinforfunds, and considerable money, it is said, was required to satisfy some of those he visited. For his own services he was content, so the story goes, with something between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Ex. Postmaster W. S. King and Moran were intimate, and so the members received.

My informant, in conclusion, said that he did not intend to convey the use that all the persons above named were bribed, but that it was absolutely certain that the votes of some of them were purchased by Moran. the publisher of the Philadelphia Sunday Tribune. In that journal he savagely attacked the

The Funeral of the Victim Stopped and an In-

quest Held in Church.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—An aggravated case of maloractice has just come to light, the parties concerned being of the most respectable character. About two months ago Belle Werts left her home in Miamitown, near this city, ostensibly on a visit to her friends in Greens-burg, Ind., where two weeks since her father burg, Ind., where two weeks since her father was summoned to her deathbed; but before his arrival the girl died and the body was shipped to Cincunatt, and thence to Miamitown. Dr. Hitt, who attended her, said she died of inflammation of the bowels. Suspicions of foul play were aroused, but nothing was done until the funeral was progressing. While the remains were in the church, the excitement increased, and the ceremonies were stooped. A jury was impanelled, and an inquest held on the spot. About midnight the examination of witnesses was concluded. The church was then cleared and a post-mortem made, which proved that Belle Wert's death had been caused by milpractice. The examining physicians say that it was a bunging and brutal operation, and must have resulted in speedy death, as the body was terribly lacerated. The jury returned a verdict in secondance with the facts, and charging Dr. Hitt, James Collins, the girls lover, Mrs. Little, her sister, and Charles Little, her nephew, with being accessories to the crime. Exploding the Theory that Charley Ross was Drowned in Newark Bay. With regard to the remains of the boy found drowned at Bergen Point in November last, Superintendent Walling says there is no foundation whitever for the assumption that

A MERCHANI'S VICISSITUDES.

they were those of Charley Ross. The Superin'endent is satisfied that the child is still alive and will soon be restored to his parents.

Among the inhabitants of Bergen Point the impression gained ground that the body cast ashore there was that of the missing boy, and as they desired that the remains should be exhumed, they were taken up yesterday morning and removed to Speer's Morgue and opened in the presence of four physicians. The body was buried as it had been taken from the water, and the coarse woollen frock, striped stockings, and woollen hood were still on. The features, however, were utterly unrecognizable, and it was even impossible to ascertain whether either of the arms bore the vaccination mark referred to in the description of Charley Ross. It was evident, however, that the body was that of a much younger child than Charley, and none of the physicians rated the age at more than two years; one of them, indeed, believed that it was not more than eignteen months. The teeth were small and not complete, and the hair was very short, and evidently had not ocen cut. One of the man points of dissimilarity was said to be the color of the eyes; those of Charley Ross were hazel, while all who examined the dead boy when the body was still possible, agree tune Was Swept Away by the War.
Mr. James C. Davidson, the New York
member of the firm of Davidson, Hill & Co., of
New Orleans, fell through a hatchway in the schooner William Jones, at Pier I7 East river, on Saturday. He was looking for some freight with a clerk. The latter also fell in the same with a clerk. The latter also fell in the same epening, and his arm was broken. Mr. Davidson's head was severely contused, but when taken to the Park Hospital it was supposed that his injuries were trifling. There was no improvement on Sunday, and further examination showed that the temporal bone was fractured. Mr Davidson died yesterd, y afternoon. He was a native of New York, aged 50 years. Many years before the war he went to Louisiana and bought anative of New York, aged 30 years. Many years before the war he went to Louisiana and bought a large plantation, a large number of slaves, and some property in New Orleans. He lived in that city until the war stripped him of the larger part of his wealth. He then organized the firm of Davidson, Hill & Co., and came to New York as the shipping partner. He bought a residence at Vanderbilt's Landing, on Staten Island, and thereafter made that place his home. His body was taken to Staten Island last evening.

Confederate Currency Not Legal Tender.
Hill Goudy sued Antonia Pauliain to recover The First Awards by the Commissioners of WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first three decisions by the Court of Commissioners of the Alsoams Claims were mide to-day as follows: James Hooper agt. the United States: Allowance on frenche and primage, \$1,014.07; caronometer, \$250; dil of particulars, \$1,014.07; caronometer, \$250; dil of particulars, \$1,016.52; amount of Judgment, \$3,08.59; interest from July 10, 1884, to due of judgment, Dec. 22, 1874, at 4 per cent., \$1,329.49; Thomas J. Hooper agt. the United States: Allowance in bill of particulars, \$122.50; salary at \$100 per n onto or three houths, \$500; should of judgment, \$722.50; nterest from July 10, 1884, to Dec. 22, 1874, at 4 per cent., \$20.517.

Confederate Currency Not Legal Tender.
Hill Goudy sued Antonia Pauliain to recover
\$21,175 for a quintity of tobacco consigned by him to
Pauliain on commission. The consignment was made
at the time of the war, the defendant being at the time
a merchant in Augusta, Ga. The answer of the defendand the constant of the

cent., \$302.37.
William B. Hooper agt, the United States: Allowance on bit of particulars, \$845; salary for three months, at \$150 per month, \$450; amount of judge, ent. \$1.255; interest from July 10, 1864, to Dec. 22, 1874, at 4 per cent. \$541.31.
The court will adjourn to-morrow until after the holiusys. King Kalakaua and suite will arrive in New York at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The joint committee Hester Smith of Falis Kenawha, W. Vu. a miss of twenty summers, was taken to the lost chil-dren's department in the Police Central Office yesterof the Common Council will meet them at the depot of the Pennsylvania Raliroad in Jersey City and escort them to the Windsor Hotel. Mayor Vance will meet them there and formally tender them the hospitanities of the city. The King is to be serenaded this evening by the Seventh Regiment Band. Manager Tooker called on the committee yesterday and havited King K lakana and suite to attend Booth's Theatre on Saturday or Monday evening. day, having been found, homeless and friendless, on one of the East river piers. She says that she was induced to elope with John Scrauer, a young farmer, who, after bringing her to this city, roobed her of \$10, all the money that she had, and deserted her, telling her to wait on a street corner until he returned. On Saturday night she waiked the streets, and early on Sunday morning she went to sleep in a cellar way.

Fining the School Teachers.

The teachers in Grammar School No. 17 of the Twenty-second Ward are fined for such trivial off-ness as absence from their duties for a few minutes. From their saiaries for last month sums were deducted vary-ing from 25 cents to several soldars. The fines of thre-teen female teachers in one department amounted to 29.9.7, and the Indiguant ladies call this system of disci-pline downright persecution.

The Twenty-first Ward Politicians' Feud. In the Special Sessions yesterday, Attorney Wm. A. Beach asked for an adjournment of the case of At a meeting of 'longshoremen of Union No. 2, last night, the vote of a previous meeting, declaring that they would not defray the burial expenses of Towers, a member, who was killed last week at Pier 36 North river, was rescinded. Richard Croker against James O'Brien. O'Brien is accused of assaulting the Coroner. The motion was granted, and the trial was set down for the first Tuesday in March.

The House Committee on Appropriations has agreed to a oil appropriating \$30,000 for defraying the expenses of entertaing the King of the Sanawich Islands. Islands.

The President vesterday nominated Joseph Archoold Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of New York: M. C. Hollisser, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; John Clarke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. Sadler, the English carsman, has agreed to The Jackson Corps of Albany has been selected to act as an escort of honor at the inauguration of Gov. Tilden. Blodgett's metal works in Watertown Mass were burned on Monday. Loss \$35,000; insurance about \$20,000.

pai American race courses.

Mr. Reed of San Francisco has purchased of Dr. Biackburn of Lousville, Ky., his magnineent four-in-hand team Biaxing Star, Comet, Astronomer, and Stargazer, said to be the best in America. Price \$27,000. ten. Richard Taylor of Loussians, on the part of a number of American gentlemen, offered \$40,000 for the horses, intending to present them to the Prince of Wales. Eugene H. Abadie, surgeon in the United States Army, died in St. Louis yesterday after almost 40 years of active service. James Tullwich of Troy, N. Y., died of apoplexy on the train near Gallon, Ohio, yesterday. The remains have been sent back to Troy. Drs. Clapp and Chase of Boston will be tried before the M asachusetts Medical Society to-day on a charge of practicing homocopathy. Ten members have already been expelled for the same offence.

In a drunken fight yesterday, Andrew Gerken of 167 Elizabeth street bit of the under lip of John McGlauchim of 74 Lewis street.

Ivan Hall was held in \$500 bail, on Monday, on charge of keeping a gambling house in Mount Kleco, and of seiting Lquor on Sunday.

Mayor Johnson of Cincinnati has suspended Mr. Edward Kistner, from the office of Director of the City Workhouse. He is charged with receiving a bribe. Harry Gallagher shot Jacob Schlegelinlich in the head yesterday morning in Mount Joy, Pa. The wound is inortal. Gallagher escaped. He is a heavy-built man, five feet eleven inches high, with dark curly hair. The Arkansas Legislature has passed the bill providing for issuing two and a half million bonds for bonding for issuing two and a half million bonds for bonding the floating findebtedness, and to raise means to pay the current expenses of the State Government. In Woonsocket, R. I., on Monday evening, a well-dresse, young man, helplessly intoxicated, was committed to the lock up, and about 10 o'cl ck he was found to be dead. From an examination of the stranger's baggage it is supposed his name was William Foxcoroft.

Gen. Tench Tilghman, a well-known citizen of Taibot county, Md., died suddenly in Baltimore yesterday morning, aged 65 years. He was a graduate of the Mintary Academy at West Point, in the Class of 1832. He subsequently resigned his position in the army, and has since held many positions of honor and trust in Maryland.

Chas, Kreutzberg, proprietor of an anatomical museum in Rochester, N. Y., was arrested under a statute of 1873, prohibiting obsecue exhibitions. The Police Justice yesterday decided that the statute did not apply to a case wherein a scientific character was given to the exhibition by the presence of a medical locture. The case was dismissed.

THE LOUISIANA CANVASS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE GRANT GANG NULLIFYING THE

FOIR OF THE PROPLE.

How the Returning Board Elected a Kollege State Senator-Summarily Wiping out & Conservative Majority of 1,388. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.-In determining

the election of Twitchell over Elam, in the the election of Twitchell over Elam, in the Twenty-second Senatorial District, the Returning Board threw out the following on account of general intimidation which gave Elam majorities: De Soto parish, 1,040; Poll 3, Red River parish, 76; two polls in Natchitoches parish, 291, Total majority for Elam thrown out 1,385, electing Twitchel by 22 majority.

Mr. Cunningham, District Attorney of Natohitoches, is in the city, and avers that the affidavite, on the strength of which the board excluded two polls from the parish, are forgeries: that there

polls from the parish, are forgeries; that there are no such people as these affants living in

on the strength of which the board excluded two polls from the parish, are forgeries; that there are no such people as these affants living in the parish. It will be remembered that the teatimony flied by the Conservatives in the case of Natchitoches was abstracted from the board room—literally stolen. On the other hand the Republicans placed forged affidavits among the papers before the board without the knowledge of the Conservative committee, and after the time allowed to take testimony.

At a meeting of the board yesterday morning Mr. Zacharie called attention to these facts. He alleged that his papers were abstracted; that evidence built upon forged affidavits was interpolated by the Republicans, and on these the board threw out polls five and six. Mr. Zacharie said that Mr. Cunningham and other gentlemen from Natchitoches were here now, and asked that their testimony be taken with regard to the forged affidavits. Gov. Wells'said that it was a very serious charge that Mr. Zacharie made against the board, that of abstracting testimony. Mr. Zacharie disclaimed any intention of making a reflection against the board. Gov. Wells said the board had ample evidence before it to establish a charge of intimidation at two polis rejected, but agreed to receive the testimony of the gentlemen regarding this question, and also the matter of forged returas.

The indications are that the board will declare Dubuclet (colored), Republican, elected Trossurer.

The Returning Board reconsidered its action of yesterday regarding St. Tammany parish. The Conservatives gave notice that they would file an affidavit of Mr. Haupt, showing that Mr. Cousin of St. Tammany, the Republican candidate for the Legislature, who was counted in on Monday by the board, came to him in the Returning Board room and asked for the returnation of the scannation of the board in allowing all the Republican candidates for the Legislature, who was counted in one of the board in allowing all the Republican candidates for the Legislature.

The Returning Boar

CARL VOGT AGAIN.

More Years of Waiting in Store for the Im-

More Years of Waiting in Store for the Imprisoned Belgian.

The Carl Vogt ex-post-facto extradition case had another partial hearing before United States Commissioner White yesterday, and was adjurned until Thursday. The Commissioner steadily rules against the counsel for the prisoner whenever an issue as to evidence or anything else is presented to him, and the examination, therefore, is merely pro-forma. When it is conclided, the grave constitutional questions involved are to be presented before a higher court, and there Mr. Wim. F. Kintzing, Vogt's lea lang counsel, one fidently expects the eventual liberation of his client.

Coercing the Yonkers Assessors.

The adjournment of the County Board of Supervisors of Westchester county is delayed. The Yonkers assessment rolls as returned to the board do not bear the affidavit of the assessors a certifying their correctness. The Supervisors refuse to receive them, saying that the law has not been compiled with, and that the rolls are not complete. The assessors say that it is not necessary to swear to the rolls. The Supervisors eart ther-turns back to the Yonkers authorities yesterday. If they are not completed, the assessments cannot be confirmed, and the Yonkers city covernments will be short of money for a year. Pinchback to Turn States' Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pinchback, the negro claimant for a seat in the Senate from Louisiana, to

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Hon. William D. Kelicy says it is not true as published in a telegram from St. Louis to-day that he will come out openly for the Independent party, and in time to piay a prominent part is the National Convention at Cleveland on March 14 next. He turther says whatever difference may exist between him and other Republicans on the financial question he will seek its adjustment as a memoer of the party, and not outside of it. He authorizes this explanation.

Their Own Fault. Members of the Fifty-fifth Regiment write to The Sun that of the militis regiments that helped to quell the Orange riots, in 1871, they are the only once that have received no pay. The Comptroller's books show that it is their own fault, as they have not put in a claim. All that is needed is the proper voucher.

The Weather Office Prediction. Clear or clearing weather, rising temperature, onthwest or northwest winds, and stationary or rising

Annual election of officers in Oriental Chap-ter, No. 15, R. A. M., this evening.

A respectably dressed man was run over and killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Rahway, on Monday night. In the United States District Court. Trenton, before Judge Nixon, yesterday, an order was granter requiring felies, Wales & Co. of New York, lately of the Marion Watch Company, to show cause why they should not be adjudged bankrupts.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Senator Fox's thirteen-year-old son died yes-To night, in Steinway Hali, Mr. Vandenboß will reply to Mr. Talmage on theatres.

Margaret McAvoy, aged 66, was found dying in her room at 39 spring street yesterday.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty te children will organize on Monday next. Everybody's friends—the letter carriers—will enjoy their seventh annual ball in the Ferrero Assembly Rooms on the 28th inst. The Board of Health sent a resolution to the Mayor yesterday, condemning the Grand Central Depot under round police station.

Aaron Hertzog of New York was elected Pres-ident of the State Central Committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association yesterday. Dealers' Association yesterday.

Mr. Thomas P. Eidridge was buried from the Fifth Avenue Presbyierian Church yesterday. The laterment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

James C. Davidson of Staten Island, who fell through the hatch of the schooner William Jones at Pier 17, East river, on the 18th, deel yesterday.

Col. Burton H. Harrison is to be Mayor Wickham's private secretary to the Colonel was Jefferson Davis's secretary during the war of the rebellion.

Now that the Fire Department is crippled by the breaking of the telegraph wires, the value of a liablock Fire Extinguisher in your house becomes apparent. See advertisement.

In the two-story tenement at 52 Crosby street.

In the two-story tenement at 52 Crosby street between seventy-five and eighty Italians are congre-gated. The Health Board vesterday ordered that it should be vacated and disinfected. Mr. Geo. W. Morton, the new Chief Clerk of the Permit Bureau, promises to reduce some classes of fees, to prevent the undue obstruction of sidewalks by goods and signs, and to make other reforms.

John Gillen, who nominated and voted for himself for the Comptroller sip, and subsequently tried to compel Comptroller Green, by threats, to g.ve him possession of his office, has been appointed doorman in the Morrisania police station.

Lord & Taylor announce that their store will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs any ovenings until 9 o'clock, when the entire first floor will be devoted to fancy goods, with an extra corps of employees to avoid unnecessary delay.

John B. Clawson, President of the Cross-Town Railroad, James C. Cary, Stoddard Stout, Patrick Coa-nelly, and Michael Renoy were held for examination in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on complaint of Mr. Bergh, who charged that they had saited the washe of the Cross-Town Kaliroad.